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SUBJECT: VISIT OF KING CARL GUSTAF TO US IN APRIL 1976

REF: STOCKHOLM 2517

1. AMBASSADORS WACHTMEISTER AND TALLROTH CALLED AT DEPARTMENT (EUR/NE) ON JUNE 2 TO DISCUSS PLANNING FOR KING'S PRIVATE VISIT TO US IN APRIL 1976. ITINERARY LEFT BY WACHTMEISTER AS FOLLOWS: WASHINGTON, APRIL 3-5; WILMINGTON (DELAWARE), 6; PHILADELPHIA, 7; MINNEAPOLIS, 8-10; SEATTLE, 11-12; SAN FRANCISCO, 13; SQUAW VALLEY, 14-15; LOS ANGELES, 16-17; LOS ANGELES - LINDBORG (KANSAS)-CHICAGO, 17; CHICAGO 18-20; DETROIT, 21-22; HOUSTON, 23; AND NEW YORK, 24-28.

2. IN ADDITION TO PARTICIPATING IN BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS OF LOCAL SWEDISH-AMERICAN COMMUNITIES, TENTATIVE
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PLANS CALL FOR VISITS BY KING TO INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH CENTERS

FORESTRY PROJECTS, UNIVERSITIES, FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL SITES. IN NEW YORK, THE KING WOULD HOPE TO CALL ON THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL.

3. WACHTMEISTER SAID THE KING'S PARTY WOULD PROBABLY INCLUDE THE LORD CHAMBLAIN, HIS MILITARY AIDE, A VALET,

A PRIVATE SECRETARY, AND TWO MFA OFFICIALS. HE WOULD BE JOINED BY WACHTMEISTER AND THE LOCAL SWEDISH CONSUL GENERAL AT EACH STOP. TALLROTH INDICATED THAT NATIONAL POLICE COMMISSIONER CARL PERSSON MAY ALSO ACCOMPANY TO ACT AS LIAISON WITH LOCAL SECURITY FORCES. ALL TRAVEL WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED ON REGULAR COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS. TALLROTH SAID THAT 15-20 SWEDISH MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WOULD PROBABLY COVER KING'S VISIT. THEY WILL NOT BE MEMBERS OF ROYAL PARTY AND WILL MAKE THEIR OWN TRAVEL AND OTHER ARRANGEMENTS.

4. WACHTMEISTER AND TALLROTH INQUIRED IF PRESIDENT FORD

COULD RECEIVE KING DURING LATTER'S STAY IN WASHINGTON, PREFERABLY ON MONDAY, APRIL 5. DEPARTMENT OFFICER REPLIED THAT SWEDISH INTEREST IN ARRANGING SUCH A CALL WOULD BE CONVEYED TO WHITE HOUSE.

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